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Gleanings.

BRO. S. J. HARRISON, Feb. 12, '94.

1. Will there be a summer term at Ashland this year? Would attend there if I could read, "Selections from Latin poets." Soph. year here, and begin Greek.—That is do a year's work in the 10 weeks.

2. What would be a good course to pursue in study of Bible for each day? I am often at a loss to know what to take for my chapter in morning and evening worship so as to have it systematic. I suppose it would be too much to ask such a publication in EVANGELIST, say for family worship. The passages suggested in S. S. lessons I suppose are as good as any. May God bless you in your good work is my prayer. Your brother, _____.

ANSWER.

We much prefer answering questions in EVANGELIST to private letters.

1. It has been our wish that Ashland college be opened for a Summer Institute. But we are not in charge of the College and do not know either the wish or the possibilities of the Board on this question.

2. We recommend the Blakeslee Graded lessons. We believe all our ministers and Bible students would find this a superior help. Price for the year, 40 cts.

Edward W. Bok, editor of the *Ladies Home Journal* lays down the following rules for "the young man in business."

Get into a business you like.

Devote yourself to it.

Be honest in everything.

Employ caution; think out a thing well before you enter upon it.

Sleep eight hours every night.

Do everything that means keeping in good health.

School yourself not to worry; worry kills, work doesn't.

Avoid liquors of all kinds.

Shun discussion on two points—religion and politics.

And last, but not least: Marry a true woman, and have your own home.

We can endorse them all, and loudly emphasize the last. In our opinion every man and woman, without physical disability, living a single life reflect upon the

wisdom of God. Woman was made for man and man is by woman. Those who defy this law of God should not be assigned to any important trust in church or state. On no question hangs such great results as the matrimonial alliance, and yet there is nothing ever entered into where the parties are in such utter ignorance of what they are undertaking as in the selection of one who shall sustain a more intimate relation than even father or mother; for in marriage all other relations are either abrogated or subordinated. Suicides, divorces, jarring families, and unlovable children make the world of mankind like a menagerie of untamed beasts; and yet the few homes over which Heaven has spread her wings has made "home, sweet home," the sweetest hymn this world has yet given to man.

Feb. 8, '94.

S. J. HARRISON.

Dear Sir: Having renewed my subscription for THE BRETHREN EVANGELIST about the 8th of Jan. '94, and not receiving a copy of the paper until Jan. 31st. Would say that I would like to have Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this year. When I subscribe for a paper I want all of the numbers, or else the subscription money refunded.

Respectfully,

This gentleman should have renewed his subscription before the year expired. Then his name would have been in the galley at the beginning of the year and would have received the paper from the first as he desired. In December and January names cannot be set in type the day nor week they are received. Not knowing how many back numbers would be called for we are unable to supply numbers 2, 3 and 5. We must keep our expenses at the lowest point and aim not to print any more papers than we have subscribers. As to refunding money unless we can supply back numbers, we do not do it for anybody.

The true church of Christ is founded upon love and sympathy, a feeling with one another,—companionship—the holding of ourselves and all that we possess for the good of one another. Christianity that is true to its name wipes out all the galling distinctions of birth, society, business or office. "Ye are brethren." Carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, farmers, merchants, bankers, lawyers, minis-

ters form a common family in the true church. All are touched by kindred loves, swayed by common impulses, burdened by cares and discouragements, and borne down by kindred sins and weaknesses. No power in a church attracts like genuine brotherhood. The glittering city entered through gates of pearl is too far away to reach the cold and heartless sinner; but brethren who dwell in unity are a sight that arrests interest and attention by whomsoever and wherever found.

\$10 WORTH OF SYMPATHY AND HONOR.

In the matter of raising the Publishing House debt we have the following:

A Michigan Sister,	\$10.00
Walter Clark, (Minister,)	10.00
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Mrs. E. H. Skinner,	10.00

WRAY, COLO., Feb. 7, '94.

I will be one of the fifty with \$10.00 cash for Bro. Holsinger. I would like to see the rest of them come forward. I am anxious to pay my \$10 on these conditions.

H. M. LICHTY.
SUPERIOR, NEB.

DEAR BRO. EDITOR. I will be one of the fifty to give ten dollars to pay the debt of Bro. Holsinger which the church owes him. My wife says she will be one of the fifty which will give two dollars. Let us all try and see how quick we can pay it. God loves a cheerful giver.

Yours Respectfully,

ELI BOWERS.

A Postal Report from Bro. Perry was received sometime ago, but has disappeared without seeing light through the paper and we don't know how. We beg your pardon, Bro. Perry.

Don't put off your creditors—more than a mile.

Don't raise a row at home and then a tune at prayer meeting.

Don't swear off—if you haven't already—for the good book says, "Swear not at all."

Don't think you know it all. Ten to one you only know three-quarters of it.

Don't complain about the preaching if you're fast asleep when the hat goes round.